

LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 5.

THE HON. WILLIAM SMITH will address the public this evening at eight o'clock, in Liberty Hall.

DELEGATES' MEETING.—A meeting of the delegates appointed to represent the city and county of Alexandria in the Conservative Congressional Convention, which met at 12 o'clock to-day, was held in the hall of the Sun Fire Company last night. Joseph Hopkins was elected chairman, and George C. Wedderburn, Secretary. No business of importance was transacted, and after the appointment of a Committee, consisting of Messrs. A. D. Warfield, George L. Simpson, H. K. Bradshaw, and J. W. Nalls, to make the necessary arrangements for to day's Convention, the meeting at an early hour adjourned.

B. U. (H. F.) C. A.—The following named chiefs and officers of Jefferson Circle, No. 2, having been elected, were, on Wednesday night last, installed to serve for the ensuing quarter: Geo. T. Kidwell, Chief Washington; E. H. Eaton, Chief Jefferson; H. A. Wood, Chief Franklin; H. C. Darby, Chief Wayne; T. Wood, Chief Fulton; W. H. Underwood, Chief Girard; J. L. Harrison, H. S. Keeper; George W. Henry, H. Register; J. W. Gale, H. Treasurer; John N. Byrne, W. of the Day; T. P. Morris, W. of the Night; John N. Byrne, H. Steward; Wm. A. Lewis, (appointed) H. Herald.

DECORATION OF CONFEDERATE GRAVES.—The graves of the Confederate soldiers in the different cemeteries around this city, were beautifully but quietly and unostentatiously decorated by the ladies yesterday evening. Nature's choicest flowers were scattered by her fairest handmaids over the ashes of her noblest braves, and the soft evening's breeze from the placid waters of Hunting Creek wafted loving regrets, and the asphodels perfumes in sad, but sweet, embraces to the manes of the gallant dead.

TEMPERANCE AFFAIRS.—On Wednesday evening last, at Temperance Hall, in Phoenix Hall building, a Youths Temperance Society was organized, with twenty-eight members.

On the same night, members of the Mutual, Good Samaritan and Equal Divisions, of the Sons of Temperance, of Washington, to the number of about two hundred, paid a visit to Mount Vernon Division of the order, of this city, and were handsomely entertained by their hosts at Liberty Hall.

THIRD WARD RADICALS.—A meeting of the Third Ward Radicals was held in the colored school house, on Alfred street, between Princess and Oronoco last night, E. E. White, white, in the Chair, and T. J. Edelin, white, Secretary. Speeches were made by John Burrill, white, and R. D. Beckley, colored, and after the adoption of a resolution calling for a mass meeting on Friday night next, to ratify the nominations of the Chicago Convention, the meeting adjourned.

EPISCOPAL VISITATION.—The Right Rev. John McGill, D.D., Bishop of Richmond, will officially visit St. Mary's Church on Sunday next, on which occasion he will impart the Papal Benediction, to which is attached a plenary indulgence; for which authority was given by Pope Pius IX. to all Bishops who attended the great centenary celebration of the martyrdom of St. Peter, held at Rome on the 29th of June last.

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY.—The Librarian acknowledges the receipt of the following books, a donation from Miss Morrill, for which the thanks of the company are due: History of Greece; History of the Great Reformation in Germany and Switzerland; The People's Magazine for January and February, 1868; Every Saturday for November and December, 1867, and February, 1868.

IMPORTANT MEETING.—We learn that one of the most interesting and important meetings of the Baptist Association, now in session here, will be held in the Baptist Church on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, and will be composed of laymen of the Churches, the object being to confer together as to the Christian work they ought to perform, and how to do it.

LAW SUIT.—The case of Davidson et al. vs. Stevens, to authorize the receiver to pay certain counsel fees due to the attorneys of the Washington and Alexandria Railroad Company, was before the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, now in session in Washington, yesterday, and was submitted on briefs and written arguments.

MOUNT VERNON COTTON FACTORY.—Work at the Mount Vernon Cotton Mills has been suspended since Monday last, and the hands temporarily discharged, in order that some necessary repairs to the machinery there may be completed. It is understood that a new engine and boiler are to be substituted for those now in use.

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.—At a meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company held in the hall of the truck house last night, N. H. Latham, Norman F. Moore and M. H. Nash, were appointed delegates to represent the company in the Firemen's Convention.

OMISSION.—In our report of the proceedings of the meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Canal Company held yesterday, the names of Messrs. B. Barton and P. G. Uhler, were accidentally omitted from the list of Directors.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The ice cream and strawberry festival to be given by the ladies of Christ Church, commences at Washington Hall, to-night.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Attention is directed to the sale of valuable property, advertised in the Gazette, to take place to-morrow.

POLICE REPORT.—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Wm. Byrd, colored, on complaint of his wife, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged.

PURE LINSSEED OIL just received and for sale by COOK & KELLEY, 107, King street.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Special Dispatches to the Gazette.

Anticipated Indian Hostilities.

St. Louis, June 5.—The Montana Herald has advices from Fort Buford. Along the Upper Missouri river there is a prospect of a renewal of Indian hostilities. The government is preparing to fight, and it is reported that the government has chartered a vessel on the Missouri river for the purpose of transporting troops and supplies, and are making other preparations for a general Indian war.

Americans in Rome.

New York, June 5.—The Herald's dispatches by cable state that at Rome a banquet was given on Tuesday to T. Buchanan Read, at which Charles Francis Adams, minister to England, and a number of American artists were present.

U. S. Steamer Shamrock.

New York, June 5.—The United States War Steamer Shamrock of Admiral Farragut's fleet, which sailed from the Tagus on Wednesday, has put back to Lisbon, for repairs, having sprung a leak at sea.

University of California.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—The College of California held its last commencement yesterday. Hereafter it will be known as the State University, regents for which have been appointed by Governor Haight.

Kansas and Pacific R. R.

St. Louis, June 5.—Regular trains will commence running next Monday 336 miles west of the Missouri river, on the Kansas and Pacific Railroad, the present terminus of that road.

Movements of Bishops.

St. Louis, June 5.—Bishops Ames, Simpson and about forty ministers of the Chicago Methodist Conference, arrived here to-night on a pleasure trip to the Rocky Mountains.

Decoration of Graves.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—The members of the Grand Army of the Republic will, on Sunday next, decorate, with flowers, the graves of the Union soldiers buried in California.

Homeopathic Convention.

St. Louis, June 5.—The Homeopathic Convention met here to-day, and twenty-five States, one Territory and the District of Columbia are represented.

The Markets.

LONDON, June 5.—Consols 94½ for money.—U. S. 5-20's 72½-73.

LIVERPOOL, June 5.—Cotton quiet and steady. The total stock afloat is 507,000 bales, of which 94,000 are American.

PARIS, June 5.—The bullion in the Bank of France has increased 11,500,000.

Gold.

New York, June 5.—Gold to-day 139½.

SHOOTING AFFRAY IN FLORIDA.

An affray occurred at Monticello, Florida, last week, between Col. W. O. Girardeau and Col. W. Archer Cooke, during which the former was shot, and it is feared, mortally wounded. The Quittman Banner says:—"Cooke is a distinguished lawyer, formerly of Richmond, Va., the author of an important work styled the 'Constitutional History of the United States,' and was recently editor of the Jefferson Gazette. Col. Girardeau is the present editor of the Jefferson Gazette, and is one of the most brilliant scholars, ready and practical writers, and accomplished gentlemen in the State of Florida."

On Monday last Mr. Getz, of Pennsylvania, introduced in the House of Representatives, a bill providing for the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Washington to Cleveland, Ohio, the incorporators to be known as the Atlantic and Northern Lakes Railroad and Telegraph Company. It is authorized to construct a railroad, with one or more tracks, from Washington to Cleveland, and also to extend said road from Cleveland to any point within the jurisdiction of the U. S. on the great lakes, or to any point on the Potomac river and Chesapeake bay. The fourth section provides that the road shall be a postroute and military road.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday, June 2, at St. Ann's Church, Annapolis, by Bishop Whittingham, H. E. O'FELLY, of Georgetown, D. C. to MARY, eldest daughter of Rev. Dr. Nelson, of Annapolis.

DIED.

On Wednesday, June 3d, WILLIAM HENRY, son of C. W. and H. E. Wattles, in the 12th year of his age.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Will be sold, by public auction, on SATURDAY, June 13th, at 11 o'clock a. m. for cash, at the rooms of the late Robert J. Smith, esq., dec'd., on King street, over Arnold & Field's store, his extensive and valuable LAW and MISCELLANEOUS LIBRARY; his Office and Room Furniture, Table Ware, &c.

The catalogue can be seen at the Sheriff's office prior to the day of sale.

je 5-dtd JAMES M. STEUART, Sheriff and Adm'r. [Nat. Int. copy 2c. and Warrenton Index 2c. and send bill to this office.]

PURE WHITE LEAD, OILS, &c.

We have just received another supply of the new brand of Snow White Lead that has given so much satisfaction to our customers. It is very white, has a good body, works well, and is much cheaper than other brands of equal quality. Our stock of Lewis' pure lead, Phoenix brand, in oil and dry; Boiled ditto, Paint, Varnishes, Brushes, &c., &c., is large, and we can offer special inducements to prompt customers.

je 5 E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The ladies will give a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL for the benefit of the HOPE HOSE COMPANY, commencing on MONDAY EVENING, June 8, at the ASSEMBLY ROOMS, to which the public are respectfully invited. As our undertaking is for a good purpose and one in which every person holding property should feel an interest, we are in the hope of being liberally patronized. Admission 10c. Season tickets 50c.

FISH! FISH! FISH!

To arrive per schr. Charles E. Raymond, 100 bbls No. 1 Eastern Herring. 25 bbls new Labrador Herring. 50 bbls Bay Island Herring, which will be sold at market rates from vessel, by W. A. SMOOT & CO., No. 3, King st.

ARTIST'S PAINTS, &c.—We have just received a large addition to our stock of Artists' Materials, such as Canvases, Tube Paints, Sable Hair, Camel's Hair and Badger Paint Brushes; also, a large assortment of British Brushes for Artists' and Merchants' use.

For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.

COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, June 5, 1868.

FLOUR, Superfine.....	\$11 00	@ 11 25
Extra.....	12 25	@ 13 00
Family Extra.....	13 00	@ 15 00
Family choice.....	15 00	@ 16 00
WHEAT, White, prime.....	2 75	@ 2 80
Good.....	2 65	@ 2 70
Red, prime.....	2 70	@ 2 75
Good.....	2 60	@ 2 70
CORN, White.....	1 08	@ 0 01
Mixed.....	1 07	@ 0 00
Yellow.....	1 10	@ 0 00
CORN MEAL.....	1 05	@ 1 10
OATS.....	0 85	@ 0 90
DRYED HOGS, per 100 lbs.....	10 00	@ 11 00
APPLES, Dried per lb.....	0 06	@ 0 07
Green per bbl.....	2 00	@ 4 00
IRISH POTATOES.....	1 25	@ 1 80
SEED, Flax.....	2 80	@ 5 55
Timothy.....	7 50	@ 8 00
Clover.....	7 50	@ 8 00
SUMAC, 100 lbs.....	1 00	@ 1 05
PLASTER, Ground, per ton of 2240 pounds.....	9 00	@ 0 00
Ground.....in bbls.....	11 00	@ 0 00
Lump.....	6 75	@ 7 80
SALT, Ground Alum.....	1 05	@ 2 10
Liverpool fine.....	3 00	@ 3 20
Turk's Island, from store.....	0 55	@ 0 60
WOOL, Common Unwashed.....	0 25	@ 0 28
Washed.....	0 35	@ 0 38
Fleece, washed.....	0 38	@ 0 40
Merino, unwashed.....	0 38	@ 0 40
Merino, washed.....	0 38	@ 0 40
BUTTER, prime.....	0 18	@ 0 20
Common to middling.....	0 12	@ 0 15
EGGS.....	0 22	@ 0 23
BEANS, White.....	3 75	@ 4 00
BACON, Hams, prime country.....	0 18	@ 0 20
Sugar-cured.....	0 20	@ 0 22
Sides.....	0 17	@ 0 17 1/2
Shoulders.....	0 15	@ 0 15 1/2
LARD.....	0 20	@ 0 21
HAY, per ton, from the cars.....	18 00	@ 20 00
WHISKEY.....	2 05	@ 6 00

REMARKS.—The market closes flat, with small offerings of Grain on 'Change, this morning.—84 bushels white Wheat were offered, but no sales reported, and 194 bushels red, with sales at 22½¢; prime white, well cleaned, would sell readily. Corn—1670 bushels mixed and 105 of yellow were reported, with sales of the former at 10¢, and the latter at 10½¢. A good deal of the Corn now coming in is in bad condition. 185 was offered for Rye, but no sales were effected. Sales of 142 bushels Oats at 8¢ and 44 bushels Corn Meal at 10¢ were made.—Good brands of Flour sell readily, but common are dull. Bacon active. Butter wanted at quotations. Eggs scarce and much wanted. Wool steady.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, June 4, 1868. Beef Cattle.—Prices to-day ranged as follows: Old Cows and Scalawags at 65¢; ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows at 65¢; fair quality Beves 75¢; and the very best Beves at 87½¢ per 100 lbs, the average price being about \$77 gross. The market was dull, and prices about 25¢ per 100 lbs lower than the rates of last week. Sheep.—The supply during the past week has been greatly in excess of the demand, and the market is fully 1¢ per lb lower. Prices to-day ranged as follows: fair to good fat Sheep at 56¢ per lb gross. Stock Sheep 28¢ per head.—Lambs 25¢ 50¢ per head. Hogs.—The market has been fairly supplied during the past week, and sales slow at about previous rates. Prices to-day ranged as follows: fair to good fat Hogs at 12½¢ 15¢ per 100 lbs net, as to quality.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—JUNE 5.

ARRIVED.
Schr. Arctic Garwood, Howell, Boston, to Central Coal Company.
Schr. Wm. H. Kinzie, Soper, New York, to American Coal Co.
SAILED.
Steamer John Gibson, Winters, New York, by H. C. Winship.
Steamer New York, Jones, Philadelphia, by M. Eldridge & Co.
Steamer T. E. Cahill, Maith, Baltimore, by B. Wheat.
Schr. Jennie A. Sheppard, Barrell, Providence, R. I., by Central Coal Co.
Schr. Wave Crest, Davis, Providence, R. I., by Central Coal Co.
Schr. Wm. H. Travers, Todd, Perinville, Md., by Central Coal Co.

CANAL COMMERCE.

FRIDAY, June 5.

Arrived.—Boats A. H. Wallis, J. W. Schenck, D. Pomroy, A. Perkins, to American Coal Co. Boats J. Dick, C. H. Reintzel, Ohio, S. Green, H. Conrad, J. B. Tewton, M. E. Machan, to Central Coal Co. Boat John G. Lynn to H. & B. Co. Boat E. Blackier, coal to Boyce & Co. Departures.—Boats N. McGraw, Mary Willard, Andrew Walsh, H. Reid, H. Fisk, Ingon, 1774, James Vandover, G. W. Wallis, W. J. Shreve, Hawk, J. Dick, C. H. Reintzel, American Boy, John G. Lynn, A. H. Wallis, R. Marshall, M. Sandford—for Cumberland.

FISH! FISH! FISH!

IN STORE.
25 bbls No. 1 Potomac Herring.
10 bbls Barton and McGraw's Shad.
10 kits Shad Roe.
8 bbls net Potomac Herring, for sale by W. A. SMOOT & CO., No. 3, King street.

TRIXI TRIXI TRIXI—Just received by Express, direct from the factory, ten groce of Trix. Having given an order for one hundred groce, we sell them at the lowest price, and can sell them to the trade in quantities that may be wanted at the lowest rates.

je 5 E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.
GENUINE OLD THOMPSON WHISKEY, to which the attention of those in want of a very superior article is invited—for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226, King st., cor. Alfred.

PRIME LABRADOR HERRING, just received and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226, King st., cor. Alfred.

FRESH BEDFORD WATER just received and for sale by COOK & KELLEY, 107, King street.

DIAMONDS, for glaziers' use, for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.

NOTICE.

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY AND COUNTY.

Having been previously prohibited by the Stay Law from collecting the taxes due on bills, miter fees, &c., that I advanced and loaned to the State Treasury previous to the war, and now being empowered to collect them, I will proceed at once upon that duty, confidently expecting all against whom I hold bills will come forward without delay, and pay the same. All I ask for is that which I have advanced and paid for you eight years ago. No further indulgence will be given. I can be found at the City Hotel. I refer you to the law under which I am acting: Acts of Assembly, 1865 and '66, page 443.

my 29 JAS. SANSTON, SH. T. Alex. Co.

TINGLEY'S REVOLVING DIAPHRAGM CHURN. The attention of farmers is called to the new Churn, patented February, 1866, which we have the exclusive right to sell and manufacture in this market. Also, a variety of Churns of other makes, all of which will be sold at low prices. Call and see, at 88, King street.

my 25 JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

MASON'S BLACKING.—75 dozen small size and 30 dozen large size Mason's Churn Blacking, direct from manufacturers, received to-day for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

my 27 SACKS EVANS' and CHESHIRE Fine Salt hourly expected and for sale by GWIN, BECKHAM & CO.

LARD.—Choice Western Lard for sale by BROOKES & TAYLOR, 106, Prince street.

CITY ITEMS.

There is a perfect rush for Summer Suits at Dealham's Clothing store, 108, King st. je 6

CALL ON BLONDEIN, and examine his immense stock of goods just received and bought exclusively for cash; therefore they can be sold cheaper than any other house in this or any other city. Among his fine selection you will find ladies' goods of all prices and qualities, which cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. Don't forget the place and name.

BLONDEIN'S, Corner King and Fairfax sts.

A CHAPTER ON SHIRTS.—Gentlemen's fine well-fitted Shirts for \$2.25 and \$2.50; good ones for \$1.75 and \$2; boys' shirts from \$1 to \$2.50. Children's, boys' and gentlemen's fine shirts are made to order at Henning's, No. 611, 7th st., Intelligence building, Washington.

According to the old saying, you will always do best to go to the largest establishment for your supply in every line. S. DEALHAM, 108, King street, Schooler & Bro's. old stand, has the largest clothing establishment and the finest and cheapest clothing in the city. At his place you can get good goods, and every article is warranted as represented. The large business he is doing enables him to sell from 10 to 20 per cent cheaper than any of the lesser lights.

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THEY HAVE COME.—Blondein, cor. King and Fairfax streets, has just received a large supply of Linen Goods, which will be sold very cheap. Give him a call before you look elsewhere.

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The warm weather has commenced, and a few days more will render indispensable the thin suits, of which S. Dealham, 108, King st., has just received a fresh supply.

THEY GO TO BLONDEIN'S.—"The corner stand, and examine his stock. This exceedingly grand; There you'll find him, Certain and sure, Just opposite to the Large Dry Goods store." my 22

Those of our readers in want of ready-made Clothing of the latest styles and best material, would do well to call at the well-known Clothing establishment of S. Dealham, 108, King st. my 22-2awtf

Those beautiful new style Suits at Dealham's blue mixed Coat and Vest and light Pants, take the eye of everybody, he is selling them fast.

Dealham has also cheap Clothing. Satisfactory Suits and Pants at \$2.50. Melton Suits complete at \$8.50. All-wool Tweed Suits at \$5. Silk-mixed Suits at \$11. And others of that class in great variety and wonderfully cheap.

my 9-2awtf
THEY HAVE ARRIVED at S. Dealham's, No. 108, King street, a variety of Spring Suits, composed of Scotch and French Cassimeres and Front Coatings, made up custom work to his own order.

Just received at S. Dealham's, No. 108, King street, a large variety of Youth's Clothing.

my 9-2awtf
FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.—Read and remember that Blondein's is the only establishment in the city to get a real nice, neat fitting suit of clothing for \$25.

For one of those silk mixed Suits for \$12 go to Blondein's.

For a No. 1 Harris Cassimere Suit for \$12 go to Blondein's.

For a real good Tweed Suit for \$9 go to Blondein's.

For a tip top Melton suit for \$8 go to Blondein's.

For a Fancy Cassimere Suit for \$8.50 go to Blondein's.

For one of those Black Sack Coats for \$4 go to Blondein's.

For a tip top Melton suit for \$8 go to Blondein's.

Last, but not least, if you want Cassinet Pants for \$1 and above, go to Blondein's.

my 8 Blondein's, corner King and Fairfax sts.

ARCTIC, WARM, SWEET & HALY'S

and try a glass of their delicious and exhilarating ICE COLD SODA.

Their SYRUPS comprise the popular flavors Orange, Vanilla, Lemon, Ginger, Strawberry, Raspberry, Pineapple, Cream.

Orange, Necker, Sherbert, Coffee, Hoek, Claret, Chocolate, Eggnog, Tonic, Wild Cherry, Sarsaparilla, Grape, and Maple and are prepared with great care, the fruit syrups being made of the finest fruit, retaining their delicate flavor in all its purity.

je 4 Corner Prince and Fairfax sts.

GROVER & BAKER'S FAMILY SEWING MACHINES.

Are believed to be the best Sewing Machines in use, being so simple that a child can operate them. Upwards of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY of these Machines are in operation in this city and vicinity. Who will be pleased to have them examined by parties desiring First Class Machines.

Prices the same as in New York, and full instructions given to purchasers. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

No. 166, KING ST.

Three doors east of Washington st. The Ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church will commence a STRAWBERRY and ICE CREAM FESTIVAL, in the spacious room under the office of the O. A. & M. R. Co., on MONDAY EVENING next, June 8th, at 8 o'clock. A liberal patronage is solicited.

NEW SALOON.

GEORGE STEUERNAGLE

Has removed to No. 32, ROYAL STREET, opposite the Market House. The new saloon has been handsomely fitted up, and, with the excellent stock of LIQUORS and SEGARS always kept in the bar, offers superior attractions. The proprietor invites his friends and the public generally to give him a call. Free lunch from ten to two o'clock.

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MOUNT VERNON

SHEETINGS AND BATS, AND HOLSTON WOOLLENS AT FACTORY PRICES.

At No. 35, King st., 3 doors west of Water st. my 27-1f A. E. ADDISON, Agent.

BATGAINS IN DRY GOODS.

We have a full assortment of all goods in our line, and are receiving from day to day, additions to our present stock.

We invite our friends and strangers visiting the city to purchase to examine our goods, as we are determined to offer inducements that cannot be surpassed.

R. L. WOOD, No. 62, cor. King and Fairfax sts.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The ladies of Christ Church propose holding an ICE CREAM and STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, at Washington Hall, on King street, near Washington, to-morrow (Friday) and Saturday evenings, the 5th and 6th instants, commencing at 8 o'clock.